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Montgomery

Appln. No. 09/991,531

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Petition for Extension of Time

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Rejection mailed June 10, 2004 rejecting Claims 1-31.

Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this Notice of Appeal is filed, from September 10, 2004 to the date hereof. Applicants previously paid for a one-month extension of time in the amount of \$55.00 by authorization to charge deposit account on October 12, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the remaining small entity extension fee of \$55.00, and the small entity Notice of Appeal fee of \$170.00, to Deposit Account 50-2213, Order No. 042503-0273332).

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